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Tomohiro Yamaguchi et al.	Group Art Unit: 2625
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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to May 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.